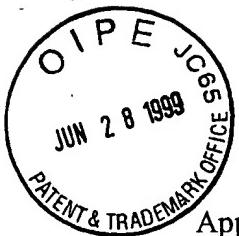


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 1999, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 3, line 8, after "520" insert -- as the magnetic media 520 is rotated or moved
in the direction of arrow A--.

Page 4, line 14, change "disk" to --media--.

Page 4, line 24, change "disk" to --media--.

Page 5, line 6, change "imbedded" to --embedded--.

Page 5, line 10, change "Fig." to --Figs.--.

Page 6, line 11, change the second instance of "a" to --the--.